fallow or because there has been a failure of crop. More preparation of Demand Notice based on information available in the village records does not amount to imposition of levy. Each grower has the full opportunity to establish, as per prescribed procedure, that the crop has failed. In that case, levy will not be collected as per scale. It is proved by the grower that the crop has completely failed, then no levy will be collected.

It should be added as stated earlier that the Levy Orders provide an option to the grower to claim determination of his net surplus if the grower considers that net surplus is lower than levy indicated in the Demand Notice, he may make an application in the prescribed form, furnishing the relevant data for the reduction of levy.

It will thus be seen that there is no scope under the Levy Orders collectiong levy where the crop has completely failed or for collecting a higher rate of levy where the yield does not justify this.

Conclusion

I have no doubt that the honourable Members will appreciate that the State's Policy of Procurement adequately serves the twin pruposes for which it has been designed namely-(a) building up a buffer stock of foodgrains, and (b) its equitable distribution to the consumers, particularly the weaker sections of the community, at resonable prices.

In a time of scarcity, Government has the responsibility to see that the maximum benefit accrues to as many persons as possible, with minimum hardship to most. In these circumstances, the dangers of the free operation of a total uncontrolled market are obvious. A measure of regulation is inevitable.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received certain notices of motions and call attention and interpellations. I have received from Sri S. Sivappa and two others vize Sri Dev Gowda and Sri Puttadas regarding the statement made now.

I have alse received a request for having a discussion on scarcity conditions from Sri P. Venkatagiriappa.

I have received similar notices from Sri Rathnakumar Shetty and others.

All these Hon'ble Members may kindly note that there will be a special discussion, on these subjects. I suppose copies of the statements have been distributed to members.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar).—Copies of both the statements have not been supplied.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am only trying to gather the sense of the House. If members want a discussion today, we shall have it. If the House does not want it, let us have it on another day.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur) —May I submit with respect to scarcity conditions prevailing in the State, it is a burning problem and it is a very important issue where many people have been going without food. It is a very important matter. So, kindly give some latitude and time may be given liberally to every Member to express his difficulties.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I say it is so important that should be taken up immediately.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The point really I wanted to bring to your kind notice is that Government have made two statements. These statements are very importa t, particularly the one made by the Revenue Minister is a very voluminous one. We shall be obliged if copies of the same are made available to us and then a discussion commences. That would be better. We will have some o her day for this discussion and a day may be allotted for this subject so that Members may come prepared.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is for the Business Advisory Committe.

THIRD REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Presentation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now Presentation of the Report.

Sri D. MANJUNATH (Chairman).—I beg to present the Third Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Report is presented.

Then, we will go to private Member's Business. Sri T. R. Shamanna to move his resolution.

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